

*U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*  
**CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
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**March 19 - 20, 2003**  
*Draft Agenda*

***Desired Outcomes:***

- *Learn about new and ongoing activities at EPA and ;*
- *Get a briefing on the release of the Indicators Report;*
- *Gain a broad overview of human milk contamination as a basis for discussion of the proposed comment letter from the Science and Regulatory Work Group; and*
- *Hear updates from the Science and Regulatory Work Group, and reach agreement on action items on:*
  - *A proposed study by the National Academy of Sciences,*
  - *Human milk contamination, and*
  - *Farm children.*
- *Learn more about how EPA is implementing the Information Quality Guidelines; and*
- *Decide Next Steps*

**Tuesday, March 18, 2003**

Work Group Meeting:

9:00 - 5:00 Science and Regulatory Workgroup

**Wednesday, March 19, 2003**

**8:30 Coffee**

**9:00** Welcome, Introductions, Review Meeting Agenda  
*Objective: Review agenda.*

Melanie Marty, Chair

**9:30** Highlights of Recent OCHP Activities  
*Objectives: Learn about recent developments concerning children's health at EPA and CHPACs representation in other federal forums.*

Joanne Rodman, DFO and Acting Co-Director, OCHP, U.S. EPA

**10:00** America's Children and The Environment: Measures of Contaminants, Body Burden and Illnesses (Indicators Report)

Daniel Axelrad, National Center for Environmental Economics

Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, U.S. EPA  
Ed Chu, OCHP, U.S. EPA

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Panel Discussion: Human Milk Contamination**

*Objectives: Learn more about the issues to inform the Committee's review of a draft comment letter from the Science and Regulatory Work Group.*

Judy LaKind, LaKind Associates LLP  
Donald Mattison, NICHD/NIH  
Richard Y. Wang, National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**12:15 Lunch (*on your own*)**

**1:30 Science and Regulatory Workgroup Report**

*Objectives: Receive updates on workgroup activities and reach agreement on any action items. Possible topics include:*

- *A proposed study by the National Academy of Sciences,*
- *Human milk contamination, and*
- *Farm children.*

Melanie Marty and Daniel Goldstein, Science Workgroup Co-Chairs

**2:30 Break**

**3:00 Science and Regulatory Workgroup Report [continued]**

**4:45 Public Comment**

**5:00 Adjourn for the Day**

**Thursday, March 20, 2003**

**8:30 Coffee**

**9:00 Discussion of Day One**

*Objective: Reflect on previous day and review agenda. Discuss any carry over items.*

**9:15 Panel Presentation: Information Quality Guidelines**

*Objectives: Learn more about the new information quality guidelines and what EPA is doing to implement them.*

Evangeline Cummings, Office of Environmental Information, U.S. EPA

**10:15 Break**

**10:30 Discuss and Agree on Recommendation Letters and Other Action Items**

*Objectives: Discuss remaining issues and reach agreement on possible comment letters:*

**12:15**

Wrap Up/Next Steps

*Objectives: Discuss strategic approach to future Committee activities, summarize decisions and action items from this meeting, and discuss dates for future meeting(s).*

**12:30**

**Adjourn Plenary**